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THE
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
LUBEC, ME.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 12, 1900.

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MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
LUBEC, MAINE,

FOR THE YEAR 1899.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF POOR,

R J Peacock, F Y Trefry, J S Calkins.

TREASURER,

W B Mowry.

CLERK,

D A Gillis.

TOWN AGENT,

C L Pike.

ROAD COMMISSIONER,

Louis Comstock.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

S A Marston.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

Dr. E H Bennet.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

Verdi Lindgate, C J Avery, Dr. W G Fanning.

Assessors' Report, Valuation 1899.

Real Est	Pers Est	Total	No. Polls	Per Ct	Mills
461,500	193,005	654,505	765	016	
		1898			
445,035	190,722	635,757	704	016 ¹ ₂	
		1897			
415,514	149,319	564,833	656	017 ¹ ₂	
		1896			
404,851	155,767	560,618	614	017 ¹ ₂	

Assessments for 1899

State Tax,	\$1750 66
County Tax,	1920 50
Support of Schools,	2100 00
Interest on School Fund,	75 00
Free High School,	900 00
School Text Books,	275 00
Cleaning and Repairing,	100 00
Public Debt,	1000 00
Interest on Debt,	200 00
Contingent,	450 00
Support of Poor,	500 00
Support of Insane Poor,	200 00
Bridges,	200 00
Roads,	1600 00
Collecting Taxes, 1898,	149 00
Town Officers,	325 00
Police and Watchman,	200 00
New Sidewalks,	200 00
Outhouses,	100 00
Fence, Schoolhouse No. 3,	40 00
Painting Schoolhouses,	150 00

\$12,435 16

Overlays less 5 per cent. 331 92

\$12,767 08

Supplementary List. 176 28

\$12,943 36

F. Y. Trefry,	Assessors of Lubec.
R. J. Peacock.	
John S. Calkins.	

Stock Assessed

Cows, 461	Assessed Val.	\$7837 00
Oxen, 6	" "	220 00
2-year-olds, 97	" "	1261 00

Yearlings, 121	" "	1089 00
Sheep, 676	" "	1352 00
Swine, 50	" "	350 00
Horses, 350	" "	18,195 00
3-year-olds, 12	" "	675 00
2-year-olds, 4	" "	125 00
1-year-olds, 1	" "	30 00

\$31,134 00

Carriages, 327	Ass'd Val.	12,570 00
Organs, 151	" "	6,265 00
Pianos, 56	" "	6,020 00
Bicycles, 118	" "	3,065 00
Boats, 115	" "	5,959 00
Steamers, 7	" "	9,625 00
Vessel Property,		2,287 00
Stock in Trade, (46 stores)		42,325 00
Bank or other stock,		31,034 00
Money at Interest,		42,721 00

\$193,005 00

Abatements for 1898.

Boyd, James, tax in Eastport,	3 00
Brown, Vernon, not in town,	3 00
Campbell, Wm., dead,	3 00
Crane, Arthur, did not own prop.	41
Cook, Calvin, not in town.	3 00
Fitzsimmons, Douglas, not in town,	3 00
Goff, Charles, not in town,	3 00
Hodgdon, T. A., not in town,	5 06
Hallowell, Fred, pd in Dennysv'l,	3 00
Kelley, John, property taxed to Columbian Pkg. Co,	41
Kilby, S.B. did not have prop.	13 20
McCurdy, Dennis, not in town,	3 00
Ramsdell, Lewis, not in town,	3 58
Reynolds, O. M., old,	3 00
Robinson, Chas. E., not of age,	3 00
Small, Lafayette, did not own pro.	74
Small, A. E., did not own prop	62
Stewart, James, not in town,	3 00
Thompson, W. H., not in town,	5 28
Wilson, Henry, cannot be found,	3 00
Wileox, Edward, not of age,	3 00
Brown, E. W. & Co., did not have property,	16 00

Black, Wm., not in town,	3 00
Cheney, James, not in town,	3 00
Doon, —, not in town,	3 00
Edgcomb, Geo, not in town,	3 00
Ricks, Wm. not in town,	3 00
Ramsdell, Orin, not in town,	3 00
Stewart, James, assessed before.	3 00

\$105 30

Abatements for 1899.

Cassidy, Andrew, did not own prop.	80
Rumery, S. H. did not own prop.	3 71
Lamson, A. E. did not own prop.	48
Munsey, W. D. taxed in Bartlett,	
N. H.	3 00
Knight, John, A.	3 00
Huckins, Otis, did not have prop.	26
Owen, Chester, not in town,	3 00
Armstrong, Willis, not of age,	3 00
McCurdy, Neal H. old,	3 00
Lamson, Benj. old age,	3 00
Sleight, Wm., not of age,	3 00
Leavitt, A. H.	2 24
Robinson, Albert, not of age,	3 00
Ramsdell, Robt.	3 00
Danks, Lewis, not in town,	3 00
Fickett, Cyrus, did not own prop.	56
Huckins, Henry, dead,	3 00
Cropley, John, not of age,	3 00
Huddleston, Kendrick. old,	3 00
Tabbott, Eugene, did not own prop.	32
Miller, G. W. did not own prop.	80
Saunders, Mrs. S. E. did not own prop.	65

F. Y. Trefry,)	Assessors
R. J. Peacock,)	of
John S. Calkins,)	Lubec.

Poor Account.

Amt. Appropriated by Town,	\$500
Expended:	
Nathl. Denbow and family,	\$99 57
Olive and Lydia Harris,	63 37
Annie Huckins,	50 00
Mary Ramsdell child,	35 00
Betsey Pressley Denbow,	39 00
Joy boy,	40 00
Almira Laws and child,	52 50
Mrs. R. McFadden and child,	16 43

McFadden children,	7 00
J. H. Gray, legal advice,	12 50
Unexpended balance,	84 63
	\$500 00

Unexpended balance, less E. H. Bennet's bill for attendance on Annie Huckins for year 1898,	51 00
Ditto, on Joy boy, 1898,	1 00

\$52 00

Net Balance,	\$32 63
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This bill of Dr. Bennet's was not presented to the town for payment last year as it should have been, owing to the fact that the Doctor was away from home when the books for last year were closed.

John S. Calkins,)	Overseers
R. J. Peacock,)	of Poor,
F. Y. Trefry,)	Lubec.

Support of Insane.

Amount Appropriated,	\$200 00
Expended:	
G. W. Lancaster, for board and clothing,	158 25
Unexpended balance,	41 75
	\$200 00

Contingent.

Amount Appropriated by Town,	\$450
Expended:	
John Brawn, labor, sidewalks,	\$28 60
Allston Cushing, plank for steps,	16 97
Jas. Murchie & Sons, plank for sidewalks,	47 38
David Peacock, carting & labor,	7 50
Luke Quinn, labor on sidewalks,	1 50
Wm. Fanning, "	4 80
Malcolm MacDonald, "	5 40
J. A. Mowry, "	5 25
Chas. Scott, enforcing dog law,	10 00
A. B. Sumner & Co., lumber & nails,	12 82
S. Staples & Son, lumber & nails,	4 90

S. H. Trecartin, inspect'g b'ld'gs	5 00
M. Dagnan, carting,	2 00
Getchell, Bros. p't'g. town orders,	1 85
Davis Boynton, labor on sidewalks,	2 70
" " " " lockup,	1 05
J. A. Mowry, land rent,	2 00
Levi Griffin, labor on house he lives in,	2 00
F. M. Tucker, carting,	65
A. B. Sumner, & Co. coal for engine house,	6 89
A. B. Sumner & Co. lockup fixings,	59
J. W. Mahlman, notifying town meeting,	1 50
J. H. Gray, services,	12 50
A. A. Owen, truant officer for 1897,	4 00
A. A. Owen, " " 1899,	4 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, tax collector book,	1 75
Dr. N. P. Duffy, rep. births and deaths,	23 75
Geo. E. Marston, truant officer,	4 00
Washington Lodge, land rent engine house,	2 00
D. A. Gillis, town clerk,	27 31
Dr. E. H. Bennet, rep. births and deaths,	15 50
Robt. Reynolds, for Enan note,	35 00
Getchell Bros. p't'g check list and town reports,	25 00
Trecartin Brothers, iron pipe,	1 57
Wm. I. Godfrey, truant officer	3 00
F. W. Fanning, " "	4 00
R. J. Peacock, postage and telephone,	7 26
W. B. Mowry, stationery and postage,	5 00
Unexpended Balance,	103 01

\$450 00

Bridges.

Am't. appropriated by town,	\$200 00
Rec'd from: A. A. Owen, old plank,	1 00
EXPENDED:	
Orders drawn,	117 31

Unexpended bal.	83 69
Total	\$201 00

Highways.

Am't. appropriated by town,	\$1600 00
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EXPENDED:

Orders drawn,	1503 42
Unexpended balance,	96 58
	1600 00

Schools.

Balance from 1898,	\$336 17
Appropriated by town 1899,	2100 00
Int. on school fund,	75 00
Free high school, by town	900 00
" " " from state,	250 00
Mill tax rec'd, " "	2241 45

Total available for schools,	\$5902 62
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EXPENDED:

Orders drawn,	5701 15
Unexpended balance,	201 47
	\$5902 62

Text Books.

Am't. appropriated by town,	\$275 00
Sale of old books,	5 05
	280 05

EXPENDED:

Orders drawn,	299 46
Overdrawn,	19 41

Cleaning and Repairing School Buildings.

Am't. appropriated by town,	\$100 00
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EXPENDED:

Dist. No. 1	89 12
" " 2	23 70
" " 3 South,	9 50
" " 5 West,	6 00
" " 11	3 76
" " 3 North,	5 00
" " 4	3 25

Dist. No. 9	9 30
Total,	\$149 63
Overdrawn,	49 63

Painting School Houses.

Am't appropriated by town,	\$150
EXPENDED	
Orders drawn,	115 77
Unexpended balance,	34 23
	\$150 00

Insurance On Public Buildings.

No appropriation made,
EXPENDED.

Orders drawn,	\$142 50
Overdrawn,	142 50

The insurance on these buildings expired May 18, 1899, and there was no appropriation made, but your municipal officers have taken the responsibility of renewing the insurance on same for three years, and ask your approval.

Public Debt and Interest.

Amt Appropriated by town,	\$1200
EXPENDED:	
Bonds called and paid,	\$1000 00
Interest,	185 00
	\$1185 00

Town Officials.

Amt Appropriated by town,	\$325
EXPENDED:	
To R. J. Peacock, selectman,	\$75 00
" F. Y. Trefry, assessor,	50 00
" John S. Calkins, ovrs. poor,	60 00
" I. W. Case, clk for asses'srs	25 00
" E. H. Bennet, supt. schools,	75 00
" W. B. Mowry, treas.	40 00
	\$325 00

Collector of Taxes, 1897

Appropriated by town,	\$210 00
EXPENDED:	
Orders drawn,	210 00

Collector of Taxes, 1898.

Amt appropriated by town,	149 00
EXPENDED:	
Orders drawn,	149 00

Police and Watchman

Amt Appropriated by town,	\$200 00
EXPENDED:	
Paid F. W. Fanning,	50 00
" Charles Gooch,	100 00
" F. S. Reynolds, N. Lubec,	50 00
	\$200 00

New Sidewalks.

Amt Appropriated by town,	\$200
EXPENDED:	
Orders drawn,	175 91
Unexpended balance,	24 09
	\$200 00

Outbuildings for School Houses.

Amt Appropriated by town,	\$100 00
EXPENDED:	
Orders drawn,	89 52
Unexpended balance,	10 48
	\$100 00

Fence, Schoolhouse Lot, Dist No. 3.

Amt appropriated by town,	\$40 00
EXPENDED:	
Orders drawn	29 00
Unexpended balance	11 00
	\$40 00

Road Commissioner's Report.

Amount Appropriated,	\$1600
EXPENDED:	
Village and county road to Spring Brook, labor and material,	251 12
Snow,	2 93
South Bay, Spring Brook to Tree-cott line, labor and material,	163 85
Snow,	1 85

North Lubec, labor & m't'l, including road to Can Plant,	221 97
A. L. Bangs, for gravel, 1898,	4 75
Snow,	15 40
South Lubec, Myers' Corner to Quoddy Head, labor, etc.,	170 14
Blasting ledge, Creath's Hill,	14 40
Snow,	24 02
Baileys Mistake, labor & m't'l	105 22
Snow,	3 00
Cove Road, labor & m't'l,	20 45
Snow,	4 00
Boot Cove, labor & m't'l,	47 22
Snow,	2 40
Straight Bay, Lyons & Robinson roads, labor & m't'l	79 20
Snow,	3 90
Crow's Neck & Anderson road, labor and material,	72 85
Snow,	1 75
Lead Mines road, labor & m't'l	30 00
Snow,	2 25
Road com'r.'s salary,	50 00
Repairs on road machine,	8 90
Road machine work in different districts,	201 85
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	\$1503 42
Balance Unexpended,	96 58

Columbian Hall.

Rec'd by committee for rent, 1899.	\$245 00
EXPENDED:	
By Com. for running expenses, Light, fuel and janitor,	92 35
Unexpended balance,	
Paid to Treas. by com.	152 65
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	\$245 00

Trial Balance.

Amt.		Amt
Available	Expended & Due	
\$5902 62	For Schools,	\$5701 15
450 00	" Contingent,	346 98
500 00	" Poor,	467 37
200 00	" Insane Poor,	158 25

1600 00	" Rep. on highway	1503 42
201 00	" Bridges,	117 31
280 05	" Schol text books	299 46
100 00	" Clean'g & rep'g school b'ldngs,	149 63
1200 00	" Pub debt & int.	1185 00
210 00	" Coll. taxes, '97,	210 00
149 00	" Coll. tax, '98,	149 00
325 00	" Town officials,	325 00
200 00	" Police & w'tchm'n	200 00
200 00	" New sidewalk,	175 91
100 00	" Outbuildings for schoolhouses,	89 52
40 00	" Fence, schoolhouse Dist. No. 3,	29 00
150 00	" Painting school-houses,	115 77
245 00	" Columbian hall, Insurance, public buildings,	142 50
1750 66	" State tax, paid,	1750 66
1920 50	" County tax, pd	1920 50
	Iron br'ge, Canal	596 02
	Abatem'ts, '98,	105 30
	" '99,	48 82
176 28	" Supplemntary list,	
331 92	" Overlays,	
	Appr. unexpnd'd	353 11
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16,232 03		\$16,232 03

Treasurer's Report for 1899.

Received from

Bal. from 1898	\$747 62
State Treas, seal bounty 1898	23 00
" " cat " "	38 00
C. J. Staples, schools	1200 00
D. A. Gillis, dog licenses, '99.	74 00
State Treas, free high school,	250 00
Lizzie Moses, license, peddling,	6 00
Helen Abrishon, " "	6 00
James Jackson, " "	6 00
E. R. Varney, " "	6 00
Morris Shenberg, " "	6 00
W. J. Mahlman, collector, '97,	210 00
F. S. Reynolda, " '98,	1242 32
S. A. Marston " '99,	10,342 16
J. A. Tucker. license, pool room & bowl'g alley, '99	20 00

Jas. Wilmot, lic'ns, pool r'in	10 00	New sidewalk,	175 91
Hood's riding gallery,	20 00	Collector, '97,	210 00
Sparks' shooting gallery,	12 00	" " "	149 00
Non-resident tax coll'd for '97,	25 99	Balance in treasury,	629 36
" " " " '98,	183 90		
Non-resident tax due from			\$17,698 48

Mrs. Jas J McCurdy est.,	17 73
Non-res. taxes, E. M. S. Co., '98	344 02
" " " " '99,	252 00

State treas., for school fund	
and mill tax,	2241 45
State treas. reim. state pens'ns	108 00
" " bounty on animals,	21 00
" " dog licenses,	72 40
Levi Griffin, on acct. rept,	30 00
Town hall committee,	152 65
Interest collected,	30 24
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	\$17,698 48

Expended:

State treas., dog licenses, '99,	\$74 00
Cornelia Rumery, state pension,	72 00
Simon, Mahar, state pension,	36 00
Bounty on wildeats,	10 00
" " seal,	9 00
C. J. Staples, for order,	1200 00
Interest on order,	35 67
T. M. Simpson, state tax,	1750 66
Wm. Nash, county tax,	1920 50
Redemption of bonds,	1000 00
Interest on bonds,	185 00
Non-res. tax E.M.S.Co. allowed	
in settlement of bridge acct.,	596 02
Orders for schools,	5701 15
Contingent,	346 98
Poor,	467 37
Insane poor,	158 25
Highways,	1503 42
Bridges,	117 31
School text books,	299 46
Cleaning and repairing.	149 63
Town officers,	325 00
Police and watchman,	200 00
Outbuildings,	89 52
Fence, schoolhouse, Dist. 3,	29 00
Painting schoolhouses,	115 77
Insurance on public buildings,	142 50

Financial Statement.

Resources:

Due from	
State Treasurer, dog licenses	
to be reimbursed, 1899	\$74 00
E. J. Leighton on note,	20 00
Levi Griffin on acct. rent,	39 00
State treas., seal bounty, '99,	9 00
" " cat " '99,	10 00
S. A. Marston, collector, '99,	2349 16

Non-res. Taxes, 1897.

Arthur Crane,	44
Geo. W. Fisher,	5 25
Geo. Mathews,	44
C. E. Neul,	1 31
H. F. Rainsdell,	9 54
Charles Robinson,	3 88
John A. McCurdy,	6 12

Non-res Taxes, 1898.

John Black est.	1 24
Alexander Black est.,	7 59
O. H. Durrell,	11 55
Lizzie Moses,	1 49
George Moses,	74
C. E. Neill,	1 65
D. I. Odell,	1 65
W. B. Mowry, treas.,	629 36

\$3,183 41

Liabilities.

Due S. A. Marston, col., '99,	134 00
Int. on bond No. 4, '98-'99,	10 00
" " " No. 67, '99,	5 00
Bonds issued for building and	
repairing school buildings,	3000 00
Present net indebtedness,	34 41

\$3,183 41

Unpaid Taxes, 1899.

Adams, George.	3 00	Doon, Edward,	4 04	" Stephen,	1 50
Ailen, James W	4 00	Davis, Hiram,	3 72	Lakeman, W. E.	3 00
Allen, Wm est	2 40	Duffy, John,	3 00	Lamson, Mary es't	8 72
Allen, John N	6 39	Eaton, George,	3 00	Larabee, Curtis,	3 00
Armstrong, L'n'r'd	3 00	Ellison, Daniel,	14 81	Lawton, J. K.	6 07
Batson, Wm,	3 00	Fickett, Levi,	11 70	Leeman, Aaron,	56
Ball, Daniel,	1 00	Fitzsimmons, D,	3 00	Leighton, Alex.	3 40
Barsley, Solomon T	6 16	Foster, Geo M	16 92	" Leo, E.	3 48
Barsley, Leander	1 40	" M M,	3 48	" Howard,	3 64
Barsley, Kilby	4 04	" Mrs M M,	18 40	Lewis, Hazen,	6 76
Batron, John,	3 70	Foley, Wm,	7 99	Libby, Geo.	6 44
Black, Mrs J'n est	1 20	Fletcher, Geo,	3 00	Ludlow, Wm,	3 00
Black, Alex est	7 36	Gerrish, Talbot,	3 00	Mahar, Ariel,	3 56
Boyd, Joseph est	8 00	" F M,	6 04	" Aaron, J.	1 00
Boyd, Wm	5 56	" Lewis,	14 20	" Ellery,	1 60
Bogart, Marg't est	8 40	" F A,	1 72	" Chas O	4 37
Boomer, Leonard,	3 00	Grass, Z B,	4 44	Mathews, Geo,	3 40
Brown, E W	36 60	Guptill, Wm,	11 07	McAllep, Davis,	3 00
" Leonard,	9 62	Hamilton, Geo S,	3 94	McCurdy, John, C	2 61
" John,	10 58	" Benj est	2 40	" Laughlin,	3 00
Bradley, Jas. J	3 73	" B B	8 36	" Mrs Jas. es't	2 80
Blakely, John,	3 32	Haddock, H G	3 00	McDonald, Allen,	11 78
Campbell, Wm E	5 40	Huckins, Sanf'd,	11 51	" Jas,	2 14
Campbell, R'lph 2nd	3 00	" Henry M	13 24	" Alex,	3 00
Campbell, Harold,	3 48	" Simeon H,	3 07	McFadden, Robt,	3 00
Campbell, Wm est	4 80	Hudson, Samuel,	1 20	Mitchell, Mrs JW	11 76
Card, Mrs J'n E	10 40	Howard, Robert,	3 00	" Caron,	3 00
Carter, Joshua,	7 40	Hallowell, Fred,	3 00	Moan, Geo L,	3 00
Carter, Robert,	3 00	Hood, George S,	8 20	Morang, Melville,	3 00
Clark, Fred,	4 84	Jackson, Jas est	3 96	Mooney, Hugh,	10 78
Coggins, Jed,	5 00	Joy, Alfonso,	7 98	Moors, Henry, W	3 00
" Laura,	1 04	Johnson, Mrs Danl	7 92	Morang, Geo,	3 00
" Albert est	8 40	" Daniel,	3 00	Morang, Sanford,	4 12
" Kilby,	1 24	" Lafayette,	3 00	Morang, Elmer,	6 00
" Edson,	7 63	" Wm,	3 00	Morang, Jos,	3 64
Cottle, Harry,	3 00	" W,(Scotch)	3 00	Morrison, A J	13 85
Cropley, Henry,	2 75	Kelley, Edw'd R.	\$1 04	" Mrs. Annie,	64
Cook, Calvin,	3 40	" Chas. E.	1 52	" Sam'l,	8 03
Campbell, Alb't est	3 00	" Jas. E.	4 69	Morton, Winslow,	9 64
" Alexander,	3 00	Kinney, Levi,	3 16	" Rollo,	6 60
Cook, Rufard,	3 00	" Jas,	9 40	Murray, Nellie,	91
Cumberland Chas,	3 00	Knight, Tho's,	19 64	Myers, Harry,	3 84
Dana, Hannah W,	9 82	" Moody,	16 71	McGraw, J D	5 08
Dana, D D,	3 00	" Abram,	10 20	Moores, Ed'w,	3 00
Davison, Wm,	5 03	" Thos. H,	6 47	Mattatall, E C	3 00
Denbow, E L,	4 63	" Fred,	3 00	Newman, Jas, A	3 00
Dinsmore, Bartlett	3 00	Kierstead, Hanford	48	Oliver, John,	3 00
" Alden,	3 00	" Jos.,	4 44	Owen, A A	2 27
		Lake, Wm.,	3 00	" Elmer, E	10 12

Owen, Charles.	4 60	Seeley R C	2 64	Barber, James,	3 00
“ Chester, P	40	Stewart Harry	3 00	Barnard, George,	3 00
“ F M	40	Stewart David	3 00	Frost, Otis,	3 00
Parker, Theo,	7 00	Sweet John	3 00	Fletcher, B	3 00
Patterson, Lincoln,	5 11	Sweet Geo.	3 00	Fountain, Albert,	3 00
“ Fred,	4 15	St. Croix Fish Co	4 80	Foss, Grant,	3 00
Pike, A F	3 00	Thayer, Frank,	3 40	Green, Harris,	3 00
Pike, Washburn,	3 00	Tinker, David,	3 43	Hantley, Archie,	3 00
Preston, W F	3 00	Tinker, Jotham,	3 16	Hooper, Edw d.	3 00
“ B R	3 80	Toft, Charles,	20 12	Ingholsby, Joseph,	3 00
Phinny, Harry,	3 00	Trenholm, Edwd.	1 60	Leach, John, T	3 00
Quirk, Wm	8 95	Trenholm, Robert,	3 00	Ludlow, Charles,	3 00
Reynolds, Watson,		Trott, Wm. A,	5 48	Kennison, Wm	3 00
est,	32	Taylor, Saml,	3 99	Mahar, Chas F	3 00
“ Salome,	11 47	Taylor, Charles,	3 80	Mahar, Calvin,	3 00
“ Hopley, est	37	Wilson, Harry,	3 00	McDonald, Ronald,	3 00
“ Wm,	7 24	Wallace, James,	13 67	McGraw, Hiram,	3 00
“ Mrs John	12 32	Webber, Mark,	3 00	Newman, Arthur,	3 00
“ John,	1 00	Whitten, Herbert,	1 00	“ George,	3 00
“ H W,	9 40	Wilkinson, John		Proctor, C G,	1 50
Rier, Burpee,	3 00	est	5 53	Quirk, John,	3 00
Robinson, Charles,	7 99	Wilkinson, Pat'k	3 00	Stewart, James,	3 00
Rowell, Charles,	1 50	Wilcox, Henry,	9 00	Tinker, Uriah,	1 00
Rumery, S H,	20 96	“ Adams,	6 20	Wilcox, George,	3 00
Rawley, Richard,	3 16	“ Wm W,	1 00	Pence, Wm,	3 00
Randall, Bert,	1 50	“ Edgar,	3 00		
Ramsdell, Elj. est	6 11	Wormell, Eben,	12 17		\$92 50
“ Henry,	5 98	“ Alvin,	3 00	Non-Res. Taxes, 1899.	
“ Chas. E	4 92	“ Fred,	3 96	Alexander, W A	
“ Mary, R	19 20	“ Melvin,	3 00	& Wells,	140 72
“ John, 2d	80	Wooster, Walter,	2 33	Alexander, W A,	10 00
“ Elisha,	11 75	Wiley Brothers,	7 20	Brown, S R,	40
“ Wilson,	14 63	“ Archie,	3 00	Crane, Arthur,	40
“ Edward,	12 44	“ Wm,	3 48	Dinsmore, La'tte	1 60
“ Fremont,	7 75	Small Br's Pk Co	58 80	Darrell, O H,	11 20
Reynolds, Robt.	8 60	N. Lub's Pk Co,	21 76	Greenwood, F P,	26 40
Sawyer, Dudley,	10 74	Royal Pkg Co,	3 60	Larrabee, Rich'd,	64
Seovill, Zenith,	3 00	Wormell Geo W		Labby, Eben,	40
Sleight Wm R	15 83	est,	13 71	Lambert, Will,	40
Shaw Isaac	16 90			McCurdy, John A,	5 60
Small Loring	3 00	Total,	\$1374 75	Moses, George,	1 20
Small Chas. W	5 00			Neal, C E,	1 60
Small Herbert	5 24			Odell, D I	1 60
Small Lafayette	3 64	Supplementary List.		Perkins, Frank,	6 00
Small W W	14 99	Brooks, J W	3 00	Robinson, Alex,	2 00
Small L Cass	10 63	Bayers, Lloyd,	3 00	Shanahan, R D,	16 00
Small Walter	3 00	Babcock, John,	3 00	Kelley, John,	40
Small Austin	3 64	Boyd, James,	3 00	E M S Co,	252 00
Smith Edward	7 66	Brown, James,	3 00	Wolff, Julius,	115 60
Stanhope G H & co	15 60	Brown, Vernon,	3 00		\$594 16
Seely Elmer	3 79	Brown, Frank,	3 00		

Superintendent of School's Report.

To the S. S. Committee of Lubec,
Gentlemen:—

I herewith present for your consideration, my report of the public schools of Lubec, for the fiscal year ending March 12, 1900.

Available for Common Schools.	
Appropriated by the town,	\$2100 00
Interest on school fund,	75 00
Balance from 1899,	336 17
Received from State,	2241 45
Total,	\$4752 62

Available for High School.	
Appropriated by the town,	\$900 00
Received from State,	250 00

Total,	\$1150 00
Expenditures for Common Schools,	
Teachers' salaries,	\$4,199 62
Janitors' " "	88 00
Paid for fuel,	430 29
	\$4,717 91
Unexpended,	34 71

Expenditures for High School.	
Principal's salary,	\$750 00
Assistant's, " (23 weeks)	230 00
	\$980 00
Unexpended balance,	170 00

The assistant's salary for the spring term of 14 weeks is to be paid from this balance, leaving \$30.

Cleaning and Repairs Account.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Expended,	137 42
Overdrawn,	\$37 42

In order to seat the pupils in the primary school, where 103 have been registered, it was necessary to purchase some new seats, which, with two tables for teachers in recitation rooms, cost us \$45.25. It was also necessary to supply blackboards for recitation rooms in High School; these cost \$13.12. The freight on these was \$15.92, making a

total of \$74 29. As no provision had been made for these improvements, Mr Peacock and myself agreed to pay for same and wait for an appropriation this year, which has been done.

Supplies Account.

By an oversight the necessary appropriation for this account was omitted last year which will necessitate a double amount for this year.

Amount expended	\$118 12
Book acc't.	
Appropriation	275 00
Rec'd for books sold	5 05

Total,	\$280 05
Expended	\$299 85

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

The large attendance in this school, made it absolutely necessary to employ an assistant teacher. This added \$238 to our expenses for teachers' salaries. The same arrangement will need to be carried out another year, as the number enrolled increases each year. Good work has been done in this school during the year, and needs to be continued.

It was with regret that we learned of the death of Miss Bartlett, a former teacher in this grade, who labored with us long and faithfully, and who was beloved by all who knew her true worth.

INTERMEDIATE

This school is one of the most difficult in town. During the winter term there have been 65 in attendance and about the same number will be enrolled next term. Some ten or twelve of these pupils will grade into the grammar school, while about 20 will come from the primary room. Besides, there are always some coming in from families moving here during the year. In the fall, the attendance is not so large. This school will register at least 80 pupils next winter and spring, which will make an assistant indispensable, and will add about \$200 to our expenses.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The attendance in this school has not been as large as usual this year, but will be better next year, as there are more to come in than will grade out. If our citizens would pass through the different grades they would be much surprised at the falling off in numbers when they reach this room. It shows how few even pass through this grade. I see no excuse for this condition unless you call the absolute indifference of parents an excuse.

HIGH SCHOOL.

During the year, 33 pupils have been registered, not quite so many as we hoped to have. We find it difficult to raise the standard in this school, as many seem to think more of graduating than they do of preparing themselves for some useful position in life.

Miss Geary has proven herself to be a very able assistant and has done much to improve the school.

During the year the school has been placed on the list of fitting schools for "The University of Maine."

It is entirely useless for teachers and school officers to attempt to maintain a successful school without the co-operation of parents and pupils. We are sorry to be obliged to complain in this particular, but it is true. The advantages offered to our young people in this school are not fully appreciated. We need missionary work in connection with schools as well as churches.

The other schools have been successful in a general way yet not a single school in town is what it ought to be.

We were obliged to change teachers at the Ridge during the winter term; which is always undesirable, but in this case it seemed the best thing to do. Mr. Bucknam has given good satisfaction.

At the Mills, complaint has been made about a lack of sufficient seats, and more should be provided.

We were unfortunate in securing a

teacher for No. 4, last Fall. This case has aided in convincing me that it is unwise to engage teachers without seeing them. Some people can write a very good letter and that is about all they can do.

Considerable unpleasantness has arisen from Miss Kingsley leaving her school before the close of the term. The agreement was distinctly understood, and there was no good reason for violating it, but we find a few teachers—in fact a few in all the callings of life—who are perfectly willing to sacrifice the interests of others, if by so doing their own selfish ends can be attained.

I have nothing special to say regarding the other schools, they have all been running smoothly and fairly good work has been done.

The school buildings in Dist. No. 6 and 11 should be painted this year.

Outbuildings should be provided for all school-houses and they should be entered from the school room.

SUPERVISION.

The school question of paramount importance to-day is that of supervision. Our schools are not properly superintended, nor have they ever been. It is impossible for this work to be well done, except by a person who has given it especial thought and has been thoroughly trained for it.

I trust all who are interested in our public schools will give this matter careful consideration and be cautious how they vote.

The following appropriations will be needed for another year.

For common schools,	\$2500 00
" interest on school fund,	75 00
" free High school,	900 00
" cleaning and repairs,	*175 00
" appliances etc.,	225 00
" text books,	300 00

*Seats and boards purchased last year to be paid for from this amount.